

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 1999

SENATE BILL

No. 554

Introduced by Senator Kelley

February 19, 1999

~~An act to amend Section 120 of the Metropolitan Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), relating to metropolitan water districts. An act to add Section 12585.8 to the Water Code, relating to water.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 554, as amended, Kelley. ~~Metropolitan water districts~~
Flood control projects.

Existing law generally requires a flood control project, as defined, in order to be eligible for any state funds, to be authorized by the Legislature before it is authorized by the United States Congress, but exempts specified projects from that requirement.

This bill would additionally exempt from that requirement the Thousand Palms Flood Control Project, located in the White Water River Basin in Riverside County.

~~The Metropolitan Water District Act provides for the creation of metropolitan water districts and grants to those districts the authority to exercise powers that are necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the district.~~

~~The bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. Section 120 of the Metropolitan Water~~

SECTION 1. Section 12585.8 is added to the Water Code, to read:

12585.8. Section 12585.7 does not apply to the Thousand Palms Flood Control Project, White Water River Basin, Riverside County.

~~District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969) is amended to read:~~

~~Sec. 120. A district may exercise the powers that are expressly granted by this act, together with those powers that are reasonably implied from the act and necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of the district.~~